

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2376 – SB 2470

March 22, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Broadens Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-902 (lawful capture of images) to apply to private institutions of higher education. Authorizes a private institution of higher education to use an unmanned aircraft to capture images for the purposes of professional or scholarly research and development.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (012785, 014676): Amendment 012785 deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill to (1) broaden Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-902 (lawful capture of images) to apply to duly registered land surveyors who take images for the practice of land surveying, and to the Department of Transportation (TDOT) or a person under contract with TDOT for the purpose of planning, locating, designing, constructing, maintaining, or operating transportation programs or projects; and (2) require any image captured for law enforcement purposes to be handled in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-609.

Amendment 014676 adds a section to the bill as amended broadening Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-902 to apply to certified photogrammetrists using unmanned aircrafts for photogrammetric mapping.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The bill as amended could result in a decrease in the number of convictions for the unlawful capture of images. However, it is assumed that the amended bill will not significantly impact state or local incarceration costs.
- It is assumed that the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders can handle any impact within their existing resources.

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- The Administrative Office of the Courts, the District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference confirm that they can handle any impact of the legislation within their existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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